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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 3724 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Shigeharu USHIWATA, et al.

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For:

CUTTER WITH LASER GENERATOR THAT IRRADIATES CUTTING POSITION ON

WORKPIECE TO FACILITATE ALIGNMENT OF BLADE WITH CUTTING

POSITION

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006—and in addition to the Amendment as filed July 27, 2006—please consider the remarks as follows on the accompanying pages.